

# NEW CHIEF OF THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BE STRICTLY "THE BOSS ON THE JOB"

CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS, THE MAN WHO IS DYNAMITE IN BREECHES, WILL HAVE FULL CHARGE OF THE WORK WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD—WASHINGTON OFFICES IN WASHINGTON TO SHINE WITHOUT HIM—SHONTS WAS ANXIOUS TO RETIRE WITH THE FAME OF BEING THE MAN TO START THE GREAT PROJECT.

## Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The new chief of the great Panama canal project will be strictly "The boss on the job."

John F. Stevens, chief engineer, intends to let the mahogany furniture in the canal commission's fine offices in this city shine pleasantly for the clerks and those who perform the heavy standing around.

But as for him, Stevens, he will dig the canal, with headquarters anywhere on the isthmus between Colon and Panama city.

Stevens is now recognized by the president as dynamite in rubber boots. The chief engineer chafed under the leadership of a man with Shonts' ideas of organization and now that he is free and in full charge of the great work, it is believed that there will soon be stirring news from Panama of rapid fire methods and fast progress.

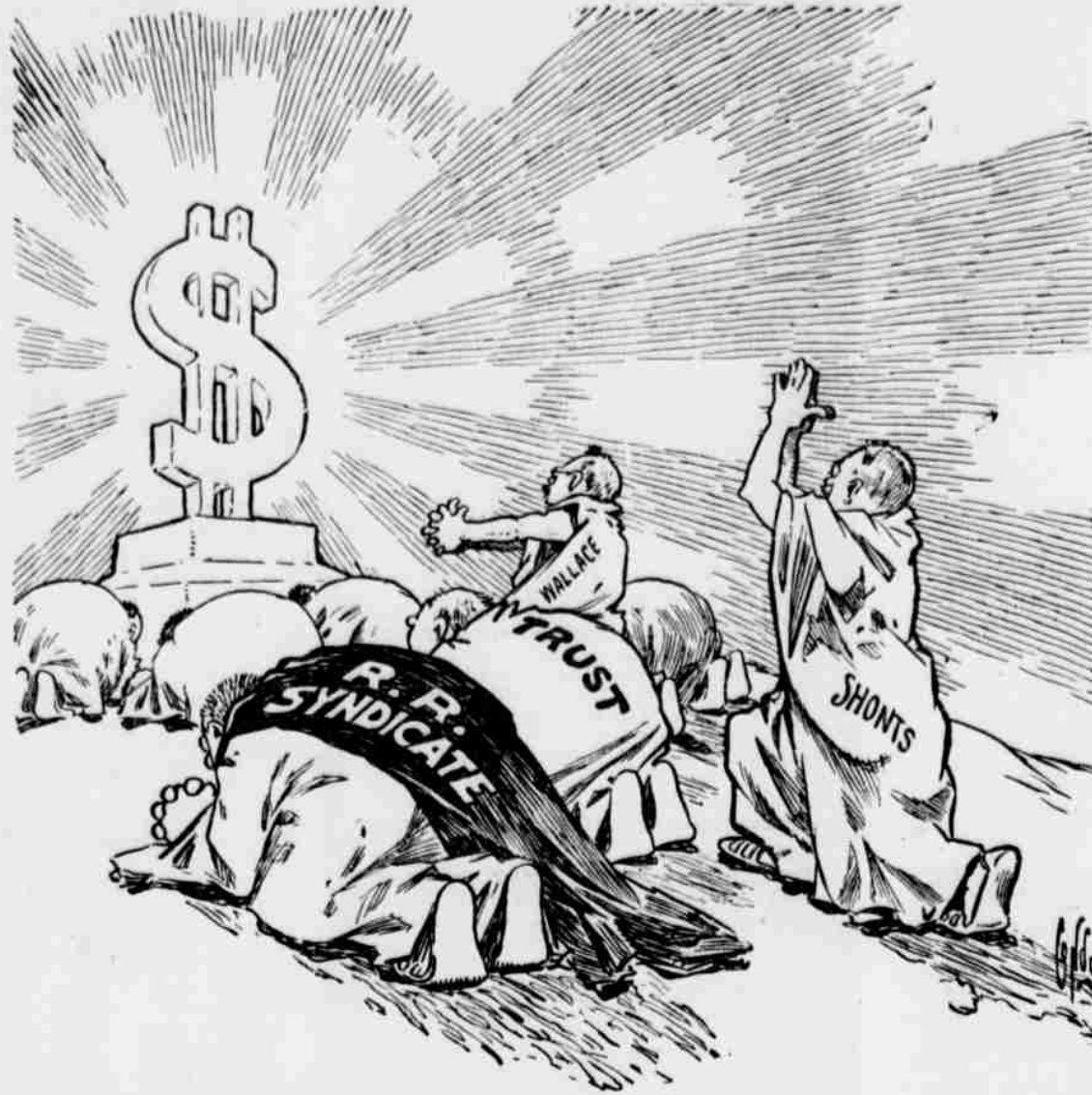
Shonts Retired on His Fame. Fame for a season—a short season—was plenty for Theodore P. Shonts, who has retired from the chairmanship of the Panama canal commission.

Close friends of Shonts have known for some time that he was waiting for the opportunity to jump his big job. He didn't have to wait at the church or any other place very long before the money-lord lords of New York heard of it and hooked onto his brains for their own use.

To his friends Shonts figured it out this way: "History will laurel two periods in the building of the Panama canal—the beginning and the end. The glory will be to the man who began the work and the man who finished it."

"As chairman of the commission I shall have the credit that goes to the first. The project has made progress. The work done thus far is good. There has been no graft; not even a serious scandal. The president is satisfied."

BEFORE THEE, O MIGHTY ONE, WE BOW



TEMPTED BY AN ENORMOUS SALARY, THEO. P. SHONTS QUIT UNCLE SAM'S BIG JOB ON THE ISTHMUS AND HENCEFORTH WILL HELP THE NEW YORK TRACTION TRUST EARN DIVIDENDS ON ITS \$108,000,000 OF WATERED STOCK. NEXT!

"It will be years and years before the canal is completed. It's pretty certain that I will not be the man to finish it. The time for me to get out is now, when the sky is clear and the glory of the beginner is mine."

Then arose the New York money trust and attacked Shonts.

## FORCE, CONFIDENCE, FITNESS SHOWN IN FACE STUDY OF NEW PANAMA CANAL CHIEF.

Look at this face! What do you see there? Force, confidence, strength! What else?

Polite is there. Aggressiveness, too; plenty of it. Steadfastness. Intelligence speaks out in the forehead, highly developed in the receptive area; it speaks in the classic mold of the nose, and in the repose of the firm chin. Intelligence not one-sided nor overcultivated in the pursuit of the abstract, but an intelligence that cries out for the practical.

On the other hand there is more than a suggestion of the artistic. Undoubtedly a saving artistic sense has rounded out to perfection this man's physical achievements.

There is also health. Remember, this is a man of fifty-three. At this age an overfed, self-indulgent man has a flabby face, the mark of an irregular life. There is no such distortion of this man's features. John F. Stevens looks fit for the crowning activity of his life.

The eye—don't overlook it. It is the eye that knows.

from minor positions in the railways of the west. He was at various periods with the Sabine Pass & North-western, Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Dublin, South Shore & Atlantic, and the Spokane Falls & Northern. Then he became chief engineer of the Great Northern.

His most remarkable achievement is regarded as the surveying of the Great Northern extensions to the Pacific coast, which J. J. Hill refers to as "the acme of engineering pluck and ability."

He was general manager of the Great Northern when he left that road, and afterward became chief engineer of the Rock Island, and later was fourth and second vice president, respectively, of that road.

When appointed chief engineer of the canal he had already engaged with the government to visit the Philippines to report upon the feasibility of building a thousand miles of railroad in the islands.

Stevens' home is in Chicago. He is married, and the oldest of his three sons has also entered upon the career of a civil engineer.



JOHN F. STEVENS, He Will be "the Man" on the Panama Job.

STEVENS—BRILLIANT; A WORKER; PLUCKY AND SELF MADE.

John F. Stevens, the man who will supervise the building of the Panama canal, now Shonts has quit, was born in Maine in 1853. He made up his mind at a nearly age to be a civil engineer, and at twenty-one had prepared himself so well that he at once secured work, and for two years was assistant city engineer of Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1876 he entered railway service, where he made the reputation that secured his selection as chief engineer of the canal. He advanced steadily

## EDUCATION BOARD STILL IN SESSION

BILL REVISING SCHOOL LAWS HAS BEEN DRAFTED—MAY BE PRESENTED TONIGHT.

The territorial board of education continued in session yesterday in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at the capitol building pursuant to adjournment. All of the members were present.

Telegrams and letters have been received from educators throughout New Mexico urging the adoption of more stringent and comprehensive school laws. A bill providing for a

number of changes in the present school laws has been drafted and will probably be presented this evening to the joint committees on education of the legislative assembly.

Professor A. B. Stroup of Albuquerque, Professor R. R. Larkin of East Las Vegas and Professor J. A. Wood of Santa Fe were interested spectators at the sessions Wednesday and yesterday of the territorial board of education. They compose the committee on school legislation appointed at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational association held last month at East Las Vegas.

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## TROUBLES OF A CANAL: QUITTERS UP-TO-DATE.

- Lieut. Lucien C. Wise, 1878, original concessionaire. Turned it over to the "Compagnie de Universelle du Canal Interocéanique de Panama."
- Ferdinand De Lesseps, 1879, floated the company. Work begun in 1881, estimated cost \$127,000,000. Quit 1892; cause, graft.
- Receiver of the old company organized new company in 1894.
- It worked spasmodically until 1899.
- June, 1902, president of the United States authorized to purchase the property and franchises for \$40,000,000.
- March, 1903, treaty ratified for purchase of the canal and for 100-year concession from Colombia.
- September, 1903, Colombia rejected the treaty.
- November, 1903, Panama declared its independence from Colombia.
- Isthmian canal commission appointed by president of United States.
- John F. Wallace appointed chief engineer of the canal commission. Quit in June, 1905; cause, offered a better job by capitalist interests.
- Theodore P. Shonts, April 1905, appointed chief canal commission; quits March 4, 1907. Cause, offered better job by capitalist interests.

## WILL C. BARNES IS HONORED BY PRESIDENT

APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION.

Will C. Barnes, of Las Vegas, secretary of the territorial cattle sanitary board, has been honored by President Roosevelt in being appointed a member of a committee to confer with the public lands commission. He received yesterday morning the following telegram from the nation's chief executive:

"W. C. Barnes, Las Vegas, N. M.—The American Live Stock association and the National Wool Growers' associations, at their recent conventions at Denver and Salt Lake, asked that I select a committee of stockmen to confer with the public lands commission as to the most equitable and effective method of controlling, protecting and improving the public range. Will you act as a member of this committee, and meet the commission in Washington on February 11th?"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Barnes has accepted the honor and will leave Las Vegas on next Wednesday for the capital. Business before the commission will probably keep him there for several weeks, during which time he will be well remunerated by the government. The star shines the more dense by dark.

## THE MARY JAMES MISSION SCHOOL

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NEARLY READY—BIDS WILL BE ASKED FOR SOON.

Judge John R. McElie has received a letter from the Rev. R. M. Craig, who is connected in an important capacity with the Presbyterian board of home missions, informing the judge that the plans for the construction of the Mary James Mission school for boys in Santa Fe are being pushed forward rapidly and that it is hoped within the next ten days they will be completed, says the New Mexican. Mr. Craig states that he is very anxious to come to Santa Fe as soon as possible in order to push construction and that in order to save time he will have the plans sent here as soon as completed that contractors might examine them and prepare for putting in bids for the work. Contractors in this vicinity will be informed at an early date by Rev. Craig of the plans and specifications in order that they might post themselves fully.

## ESCAPED CONVICTS ELUDE PURSUERS

GABRIEL ROMERO AND JUAN GONZALES MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY WHILE WORKING AT STONE QUARRY.

Gabriel Romero and Juan Gonzales, two prisoners sentenced to the territorial penitentiary for five and two years, respectively, escaped Thursday afternoon from the stone quarry in the mountains east of Santa Fe. Officers started in pursuit with bloodhounds, but the convicts had not been re-captured up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Romero and Gonzales made a dash for liberty while a favorable opportunity presented itself, when no guard was near, and ran at top speed. They headed in a southeasterly direction and the supposition is that they were making for the nearest railroad.

Capt. Fred Farnoff, of the territorial mounted police, was notified of the escape of the two men and detailed Officer John W. Collier and one of the prison guards started after the escaped convicts with the pack of bloodhounds kept at the penitentiary for the purpose of trailing escaped convicts. The dogs had no trouble in scenting the trail and, when unleashed, outstripped the horses on which the pursuers were mounted. The trail was followed until late at night and the search was resumed yesterday morning.

Sheriff Charles C. Closson joined in the search and the country east of the city for miles around is being scoured. Albuquerque and Las Vegas authorities have been notified by telegraph to be on the lookout for the two men.

Romero and Gonzales were known at the penitentiary as convicts Nos. 1322 and 1323. They were both convicted of horse stealing and sentenced from Gaudalope county. Romero served a term in the territorial prison once before on the same charge.

## SILVER CITY WANTS ALL GAMBLING CLOSED.

A large majority of the people of Silver City look with much favor upon the bill which will undoubtedly be passed by the New Mexico legislature during the present session doing away with licensed gambling in the territory. It is even said that the nation men of that city are not opposed to the passage of such an act. There are, however, quite a number of persons who contend that the anti-gambling law will in many respects hurt the business of Silver City as it is quite a center for the numerous surrounding mining camps. This is the same old story that always proves a myth when put into practice and business men are not a bit afraid.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Luis Garcia of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9229 made April 17, 1906, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, Tp. 9N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Carlos Lopez, Federico Lopez, Faustino Garcia and Luis Garcia y Garcia, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jose Griego y Garcia of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9678 made July 17, 1906, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 25, Tp. 19 N., Range 6E., and lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, and lot 4, Sec. 1, Tp. 9N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Venceslao Griego, Jose Armenta, Rafael Griego and Carlos Griego, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
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Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Melchor Garcia of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9298, made May 1, 1906, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp. 9N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Candelario Ruiz, Pedro Garcia y Garcia, Jose Griego and Luis Garcia y Garcia, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Daniel Jinsco of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9461 made May 22, 1906, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 10N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Leandro Jaramillo, Jesus Garcia, Donaciano Gutierrez and Manuel Gutierrez, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Eduardo Carter of Chilli, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6752 made Jan. 2, 1902, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 8N., 6E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, Tp. 8N., Range 7E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 15, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Miguel Apodaca, Pablo Beldonado, Cidilo Montoya and Celso Carter, all of Chilli, N. M.  
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Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Carlos Griego of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9679, made July 17, 1906, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 1, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Tp. 9N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before the United States Court Commissioner, H. W. S. Otero, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Venceslao Griego, Jose Armenta, Rafael Griego and Jose Griego y Garcia, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Juan Antonio Garcia of Carpenter, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9297, made May 1, 1906, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, and N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp. 9N., Range 6E., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, United States Court Commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on March 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Faustino Garcia, Pedro Garcia y Garcia, Carlos Lopez and Jose Griego, all of Carpenter, N. M.  
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